(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to remove this anomaly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) It is not a fact that teaching specialists are placed at a disadvantage vis-a-vis non teaching specialists.

(b) To further improve the promotional avenues for teachers, Assistant Professors in the scale of Rs. 3000-5000, who have put in 3 years' service in the grade will be promoted as Associate Professor on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness. Associate Professors in the pay scale of Rs. 3700-5000, who have put in 6 years of service in grade will be considered for placement in the higher scale of Rs. 4500-5700. 15 Additional posts in supertime (Pay scale Rs. 5900-6700) will be immediately created pending Cadre Review and filled according to seniority-cum-fitness. All teachers will be given on Annual allowance of Rs. 300/- for their academic and Research pursuits.

Post of Deputy Commissioner in Kenderiya Vidyalaya Sangathan

3786. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are five posts of Deputy Commissioner in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) if so, what are their designal details;

(c) whether all the five posts are cadre posts and interchangeable ones;

(d) if so, when and how many times the designations of the incumbents of these five posts have been changed;

(e) whether there are common recruitment rules for all these five posts; and

(f) if not, what are the justifications of the changes in designations of the incumbents of these posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Deputy Commissioner (Administration)

Deputy Commissioner (Personnel)

Deputy Commissioner (Academic)

Deputy Commissioner (Training)

Deputy Commissioner (Finance)

(c) to (f) The following posts of Deputy Commissioners have common recruitment rules;

(1) Deputy Commissioner (Administration)

and

Deputy Commissioner (Personnel)

(2) Deputy Commissioner (Academic)

and

Deputy Commissioner (Training)

Deputy Commissioner (Finance) has separate recruitment rules.

The posts having the same Recruitment Rules are interchangeable. The incumbents of the posts of Deputy Commissioner (Administration) and Deputy Commissioner (Personnal) have been interchanged once keeping in view the administrative convenience and exigencies of work.

Drugs testing laboratories for the manufacturers

3787. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND

FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all drug manufacturers are required to have their own testing laboratories under the drug control rules;

(b) whether it is also a fact that drug manufacturers in Bombay had filed writs in Bombay High Court against this requirement;

(c) if so, names of drug companies who filed writ petitions along with the details of their ground;

(d) whether it is a fact that High Court granted stay orders; and

(e) if so, what are the grounds on which stay had been granted and what steps have been taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a), (b) and (d) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (e) Following eight names are mentioned in the writ petition No. 949 of 1987 filed at Bombay High Court against the order of the Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration, Maharashtra State asking them to provide Analytical Laboratories as required under Drugs & Cosmetics Rules. A counter Affidavit has already been filed by Central Government:

1. Shri Prataprai Keshavji Mehta, Bombay.

2. Shri F. K. Sholapurwala, Bombay.

3. Messrs. Paramount Pharmaceuticals, Bombay.

4. Messrs. Nav Niketan Pharnaceuticals, Bombay.

5. Messers. Apex Pharmaceuticals, Bombay.

6. Messrs. Shalg Pharmaceuticals, Bombay.

7. Messrs. Sarley Chemicals, Bombay.

8. Messrs. Raja Balakrishna Hiralal Company, Bombay.

Drugs identified under the National Health Programme

3788. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1856 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th August, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has identified the list of drugs needed for control of diseases covered under National Health Programmes and sent the same to Department of Chemicals in the month of July, 1987;

(b) if so, the number of drugs; and

(c) what was the objective under which this list of drugs was identified and for what purpose the same was sent to Department of Chemicals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Health has prepared a category I list of drugs needed for control of diseases covered under National Health Programme for the purpose of price control and has sent it to the Department of Chemicals for finalisation. The list is yet to be finalised by the Department of Chemicals (Ministry of Industry).

Comparative trials of Dextropropoxyphene with analgesics drugs

3789. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2032 given in Rajya Sabha on 12th August, 1987 and state: